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(57) Abstract			
<p>This invention involves methods and materials for conferring a direct proliferative advantage on a genetically modified subpopulation of cells. Selection is then accomplished by exerting a positive selective stimulus on the engineered cells rather than a negative pressure on nonengineered cells.</p>			